

transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Office of Inspector General's budget request for the fiscal year 2015; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2902. A joint communication from the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report on Thefts, Losses, or Releases of Select Agents or Toxins"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2903. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report to Congress on the Application of Electronic Health Records (EHR) Payment Incentives for Providers Not Receiving Other Incentive Payments"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2904. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Delays in Approvals of Applications Related to Citizen Petitions and Petitions for Stay of Agency Action for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2905. A joint communication from the Executive Director and the Chair of the Board of Governors, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Institute's 2012 Annual Report; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2906. A communication from the Secretary of Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Regulations—Student Assistance General Provisions Amendment of the Electronic Filing Procedures for Administrative Adjudication Proceedings Involving Title IV of the Higher Education Act" (RIN1880-AA87) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2013; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-2907. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for pay increases for civilian Federal employees covered by the General Schedule and certain other pay systems for 2014; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-2908. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Premerger Notification; Reporting and Waiting Period Requirements" (RIN3084-AA91) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 8, 2013; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2909. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to intercepted wire, oral, or electronic communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2910. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Office of Justice Programs Annual Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2012"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2911. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Justice's Office of Justice Programs Annual Report to Congress for fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2912. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to

law, a report relative to applications for delayed-notice search warrants and extensions during fiscal year 2012; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2913. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the second quarter of fiscal year 2013 quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2914. A communication from the Staff Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the compliance of federal district courts with documentation submission requirements; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2915. A communication from the Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Report of the Proceedings of the Judicial Conference of the United States" for the March 2013 session; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2916. A communication from the Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the first quarter of fiscal year 2013 quarterly report of the Department of Justice's Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2917. A communication from the Secretary of State, State of Florida, transmitting, a Senate Memorial, adopted by the Legislature of the State of Florida, relative to the creation of the Haitian Family Reunification Parole Program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 131. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs to severely wounded, ill, or injured veterans and their spouses, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 113-106).

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. 851. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend to all veterans with a serious service-connected injury eligibility to participate in the family caregiver services program (Rept. No. 113-107).

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1072. A bill to ensure that the Federal Aviation Administration advances the safety of small airplanes and the continued development of the general aviation industry, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 113-108).

By Mr. SCHUMER, from the Committee on Rules and Administration, without amendment:

S. Res. 228. An original resolution authorizing the reporting of committee funding resolutions for the period October 1, 2013, through February 28, 2015.

S. Res. 229. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Ms. STABENOW, from the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, without amendment:

S. Res. 230. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WYDEN, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. Res. 231. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LEVIN, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. Res. 232. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SANDERS, from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 233. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CARPER, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. Res. 234. A resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. Res. 235. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship for October 1, 2013, through September 30, 2014, and October 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015.

By Mrs. BOXER, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, without amendment:

S. Res. 236. An original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. LEVIN from the Committee on Armed Services.

*Air Force nomination of Lt. Gen. James M. Kowalski, to be Lieutenant General.

Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with Bennie Earl Abbott and ending with Laura L. Zuress, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 11, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with David W. Abba and ending with Matthew E. Zuber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on May 23, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with David M. Abel and ending with Michael M. Zwolve, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with Veronique N. Anderson and ending with Aaron Eugene Woodward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2013.

Air Force nominations beginning with Robert F. Booth and ending with Charles E. Wiedie, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 25, 2013.

Air Force nomination of Darryl Markowski, to be Colonel.